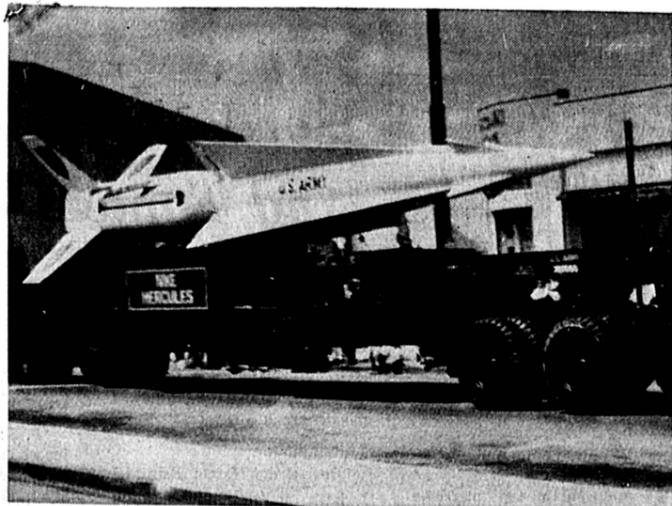




ON THE GROUND . . . Rumbling tanks lent an awesome note to the Armed Forces Day Parade here yesterday as they lumbered along the parade route along with majorettes, foot soldiers, space vehicles, and military and civilian dignitaries. What would a military parade be without a tank? And, bands and marching units. (Herald Photo)



QUICK CHAT . . . Under Secretary of the Navy Paul B. Fay Jr. (center) stops for a fast chat with Congressman Cecil R. King (right) and Mayor Albert Isen just before parade got under way yesterday. Secretary Fay was the principal speaker at a luncheon following the parade. (Herald Photo)



IN THE AIR . . . Representing some of the space vehicles shown here yesterday is the Nike Hercules, entered in the parade by the 47th Bn. which maintains a battery at the Torrance Airport. Other missiles including the huge Regulus II were in the parade and the giant Titan was displayed at the city hall. (Herald Photo)

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"Do you think the price of medicines is too high?" the Pennies photographer asked.

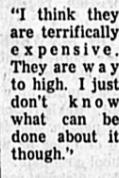
Mrs. Harvey Walters, 20856 Dalton:

"These days a person can't afford to be sick. I do think the price of medicines is too high, but they have gone up with the general cost of living."



Mrs. C. E. Carney, Long Beach:

"I think they are terrifically expensive. They are way too high. I just don't know what can be done about it though."



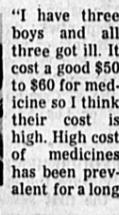
Mrs. George W. Ebersole, 1554 W. 218th St.:

"I think they are high but not any higher than anything else. For instance real estate prices have spiraled along with groceries, clothes and entertainment. Prescriptions have gone up in proportion."



Mrs. Meford Gage, 20837 Halldale:

"I have three boys and all three got ill. It cost a good \$50 to \$60 for medicine so I think their cost is high. High cost of medicines has been prevalent for a long time."



Mrs. Frank Sweeney, 1628 W. 218th St.:

"I think they are entirely too high. Their high cost has not affected my family this year but it has in past years. I think there should be some kind of price control since everyone needs medicine from time to time."



Son of Local Realtor Dies After Crash

William L. Wilson, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, 1312 Cordary, died here Wednesday evening, succumbing to injuries he received Saturday night when his small sedan was involved in a crash with a hit-run car at Santa Ana Boulevard and Gorman Avenue in Watts.

Young Wilson was a graduate of Torrance High School with the Class of '60. His father is a Torrance realtor.

Funeral services for the youth have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. H. Milton Sippel of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in Green Hills Memorial Park.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, James, 17, a sister, Janet, 11, and his grandfather, James Wilson of Redondo Beach.

A TORRANCE housewife was killed instantly Friday morning when her small sports car and another automobile collided in Los Angeles.

Dying in the accident was Mrs. Gladys D. Hathorn 59, of 21514 Anza Ave. She was driving south on Avenue 21 near Main Street when her car collided with one driven by Beryl H. Bransom, 49, of El Monte.

SEVEN PERSONS suffered minor injuries on Torrance streets late this week. Two children were taken to a private physician after a two car collision about 7 p.m. Thursday at Pacific Coast Highway and Calle Mayor.

THE TWO children, Richard Scott Campbell, 4, and Lauri Campbell, 8, were passengers in a small foreign model car driven by Karen Julie Jansen, 18, all of 3525 W. 228th Pl. Their vehicle, eastbound on Pacific Coast Highway, was involved in a collision with a westbound sedan driven by Raymond Augustus Branch, 51, 3203 Cricklewood St.

Richard Dwight McEwen, 34, of 23026 Walnut Ave., was taken to Harbor General Hospital after his small foreign model sedan convertible was involved in a collision with a sedan driven by Harold Clyde Warren, 65, of 1520 Hickory Ave. The accident happened about 5 p.m. Thursday on Western Avenue north of the Douglas aircraft entrance.

TWO PERSONS, both in the same vehicle, were taken to

South Bay Hospital about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday after a two car collision on Pacific Coast Highway east of Tulita Ave.

Injured was the driver of a small foreign model convertible, Charles Gardner Gaughel, 35, and his passenger, Jim Chang, 39, both of San Pedro. Driver of the other car involved was Mrs. Doratheia B. Petersen, 51, Los Angeles.

TWO PERSONS in separate vehicles were taken to Little Company of Mary hospital Wednesday about 6 p.m. after a two vehicle collision on Crenshaw Boulevard near 252nd Street.

They were Calvin Newell, 51, Alhambra, passenger in a vehicle driven by Calvin Robert Clark, 39, of 1518 Post St., and the driver of the other car involved, Betty Duggan Barton, 39, of 1438 Lomita Blvd., Harbor City. The passenger suffered bruises and the driver multiple bruises to her left side and knee.

COREEN ALVAREZ, 1706 W. 236th St., reported to police about 7 p.m. Thursday that a wheel came off a passing truck and broke through her window. The wheel came to rest in her house, she said.

The driver of the truck came to the house and retrieved his wheel but would not identify himself, she added.

PUNJABS
By gumparty

EYEFULL TOWER



ON FOOT . . . Members of the 40th Armored Division's marching band provided strong cadence for their section of Saturday's Armed Forces Day Parade as they marched

down Cabrillo Avenue and Torrance Boulevard. One of the largest crowds in history watched the 90-minute parade, annual city salute to the nation's military forces. (Herald Photo)

2-Cent Boost Asked

A city tax rate which would add about \$5 to the average homeowner's tax bill has been recommended to the City Council by City Manager Wade Peebles with his budget recommendations for the 1962-63 fiscal year which begins next July 1.

Peebles' first budget to the city since he was named to the top administrative post calls for expenditures of \$7,102,100 with a contemplated deficit of \$225,500 with the current tax rate.

Some additional trimming could bring the budget into balance, Peebles said in his budget message.

A TAX HIKE of \$0.022 per hundred would wipe out the deficit based on an anticipated assessed valuation of nearly \$237 million, the city manager's report said.

Included in expenditures for the year would be a general 5 per cent salary increase for all employees. He also suggested that all city personnel be placed on the same holiday schedule, giving each employee 11 paid holidays. Field forces now get 7 and the office employees 11.

Other suggestions include allowances for uniforms for police officers, formation of a separate sanitation department and a capital outlay program which would include remodeling of the police station, a test pit and a training tower for the fire department, central communications center, sprinklers for three school playgrounds, and \$40,000 for future library development.

THE CITY Council will take its first official look at the budget Wednesday night and will set up a series of budget hearings at which details of the city manager's recommendations will be ironed out.

The final budget is adopted in August after final assessed valuation figures have been received. A preliminary budget, however, must be adopted prior to July 1 when the city begins its new fiscal year.

House Damaged

Fire in an abandoned house at 23182 Samuel St. was caused by vandals damaging a line meter, according to Torrance firemen. The blaze broke out about 2:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Dental Aid Assn. Picks Dan McLayne

Re-elected president of the Torrance Dental Health Assn. this week was Dan McLayne, North Torrance businessman and representative of the North Torrance Lions Club on the organization's board.

His election came during the annual meeting of the group at the Torrance Women's Club Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected and installed included Paul Ludwig, first vice president; George Kurtz, second vice president; Mrs. Noreen Yugi, secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Humber, treasurer; and Mrs. Ralph McBee, executive secretary.

Dental work valued at \$50,000 has been provided by the nonprofit group during the past 10 years, Mrs. McBee said in making her annual report Wednesday. The group is supported by Torrance civic groups, PTAs, and individuals.

Among the guests at Wednesday's meeting was Dean Sears, charter president of the group. Mother Singers from the Fern-Greenwood School and the Clown Club of North High School presented entertainment during the evening.

Registration Set For Tennis, Golf

Registration open house will be held by the Torrance Recreation Dept. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the city plunge and from 9 a.m. until noon to provide adults and youths an opportunity to register for tennis and golf lessons.

The first series of tennis lessons for adults and children 8 and older will be held at Torrance High School, El Retiro Park, South High School, and at North High School.

Sessions at Torrance High School will start July 2 and run from 1 to 3 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday.

South High sessions will be each Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. for youths and 6 to 8 p.m. for adults. El Retiro Park sessions will begin July 3 and will be held

each Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.

North High sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursday on the same schedule as South High classes. An extra class for teenagers will be held at North High from 3 to 6 p.m. each Friday.

Golf lessons will be held throughout the summer beginning June 26 at El Retiro Park. Other classes are scheduled at Waleria, Sea-Aire, McMaster, Paradise, and La Romeria parks.

Council Session Slated Wednesday

Because members of the City Council will be attending a workshop in Sacramento Tuesday's regular meeting has been put over until Wednesday for this week only.

For College Trustees To Study Proposals

The job of screening proposed sites for the new four-year college to be established in this area will get under way June 7 at a meeting of the California State College Trustees.

A number of sites in various locations throughout the South-west area to be covered by the college have been recommended by cities, organizations, and individuals, college officials report. At least two Torrance sites have been proposed, the HERALD has been told.

Proposed sites will be studied by the board in June and the unsuitable ones rejected immediately, it was indicated. Other sites under consideration will be studied by the facilities planning staff and the property acquisition division of the State Department of Finance along with representatives of the consulting architects.

Public hearings are planned before final selection of the site is made.

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